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In the Claims

Please cancel Claims ~~1-3~~, and ~~5-8~~.

Please add the following Claims ~~18-23~~:

~~5.0.18. A polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe of a predetermined interior diameter that has lateral strength when connected to a similar adjacent PVC pipe, said PVC pipe comprising:~~

- ~~a male end of said PVC pipe which has external threads;~~
- ~~a female end of said PVC pipe;~~
- ~~a first enlarged interior diameter of said PVC pipe at said female end, said first enlarged interior diameter being larger than said predetermined interior diameter and having internal~~